

Frederic Bronson Windmill
3015 Bronson Road
Fairfield
Fairfield County
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-325

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut	COUNTY Fairfield	TOWN OR VICINITY Fairfield
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Frederic Bronson Windmill		HABS NO. CT-325
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 3015 Bronson Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1893-1894	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) The Corcoran Storm-Defying Windmill Co., builder	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An important outbuilding of Frederic Bronson's Verna Farm, this windmill is an excellent example of its type and is unique as a survival and in terms of its integrity.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Timber construction		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 80-feet tall; octagonal plan; ogee-shaped roof; capped by tapering framed construction supporting the wind vane and other machinery		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Horizontal sheathing covered by fish-scale shingles		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Large wooden water tank; underground cistern		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed on National Register of Historic Places (information above from nomination)		
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